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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JULLIS

SUBJECT: Senate Subcommittee Interest in
External Research Contracts

1. At the Deputies' meeting Friday morning, I referred to a preliminary report received from O/IC to the effect that certain Senators had expressed interest in external research contracts entered into by various Government departments.

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2. Attached is a more detailed report from [REDACTED] Acting Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination. You will note that the inquiry was made, not by Senators but by Staff members of a Senate Subcommittee. The circumstances of the inquiry render it unlikely, moreover, that this inquiry has any relation to the PSB study on coordination of external research, although I had thought that there might be some connection from the preliminary report given to me.

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3. In this particular case, I think it best to await an inquiry, which can be dealt with on its merits.

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Deputy Director/Intelligence

Attachment

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